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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AG

SUBJECT: NONALIGNED CONFERENCE: ISRAELI EXPUSION ISSUE

REF: LIMA 6672

1. WE INTERESTED IN ISRAEL AMBASSADOR'S COMMENT REPORTED
REFTEL THAT ALGERIAN ATTITUDE ON EXPULSION/SUSPENSION ISSUE
IS AMBIVALENT. THINK HE RIGHT FOR WRONG REASON. WOULD
LIKE TO KNOW HIS SOURCE.

2. HE HAVE HAD SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS ON SUBJECT WITH
MIDDLE GRADE ALGERIAN OFFICIALS. WHILE SECRETARY GENERAL
OF FOREIGN MINISTRY AND DIRECTOR UN AFFAIRS BOTH EXPRESSED
SUPPORT FOR PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSAILITY, DIRECTOR NORTH
AMERICAN AND WESTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS EXPLAINED THAT
ALGERIANS BELIEVE EXPELLING ISRAEL FROM UN WOULD MAKE
ISRAELIS REALIZE NECESSITY COMING TO TERMS WITH "REALITY."
HE DID NOT THINK UNIVERSALITY MEANT STATES WHICH IN DEFIANCE
UN RESOLUTIONS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO ENJOY MEMBERSHIP.

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SUSPECT HIS VIEW REFLECTS THAT OF POLITICAL LEADERSHIP AS

OPPOSED TECHNICIANS.

3. ON OTHER HAND, FACT THAT WE HAVE HEARD VERY LITTLE ABOUT
NATURE OF ROLE ALGERIANS PLAYED AT JIDDA AND KAMPALA MAKES
US THINK IT WAS ESSENTIALLY PASSIVE, CONTRARY TO COMMON
ASSUMPTION THAT THEY AMONG LEADERS OF PACK. BELIEVE ANY
HOLDING BACK WOULD HAVE BEEN BECAUSE OF PRAGMATIC POLITICAL
CONSIDERATIONS (E.G. DIRECTOR UN AFFAIRS SAYS HE HAS TOLD
LEADERSHIP EXPULSION IS A NON-STARTER GIVEN ATTITUDES
LATIN AMERICAN STATES) RATHER THAN OF CONCERN BOUT ECONOMIC
INTERESTS.PARKER

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